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Ask for the "Columbia" cigar, 5c.

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Smoke "Our Congressman" 5c cigar

GLOOMY!

No Accident Happened the Maine.

Blown Up by a Spanish Torpedo.

Cable to Cuba Cut This Morning.

250 of the Maine's Crew Killed.

Sharks Eating the Bodies of the Dead.

New York, Feb. 16.—The United States battleship Maine was blown up last night by a Spanish torpedo in Havana harbor and not by an accidental explosion.

All telegraphic communication between Cuba and the United States was cut off this morning and there are fears that the shadow of war has spread itself over this country.

The Central Cable company has reported to the Postal telegraph company that its wire under the Atlantic was cut this morning in some mysterious way. At what point the wire is severed is not known. It was probably cut for the purpose of making communication slow between Havana and Washington

Captain Summer, who is in charge of the Brooklyn navy yards, declares that it is impossible that the explosion could have been an accident. The accident idea is fast losing its credence and the disaster is looked upon as a Spanish plot, as is also the cutting of the cable.

The latest reports received this morning before communication was cut off announced that 250 of the crew and two officers were killed outright. The sharks are devouring the bodies of the slain and but few will ever be recovered.

The opinion of naval officials is that a Spanish torpedo was exploded under the bow of the warship, and that the disaster was the beginning of hostilities by Spain.

The naval tender Mangrove and the dispatch boat Fern were sent to Havana this morning.

As telegraphic communication is cut off the worst is feared on the island.

GO TO BOSTON.

City Attorneys Ellsworth and O'Hara Leave Tonight.

City Attorney Ellsworth of Benton Harbor and City Attorney O'Hara of St. Joseph, accompanied by his wife, will leave for Boston, Mass., this afternoon, to listen to the examination of witnesses in a test case against the Bell telephone company.

They will be gone a week.

REVENGE.

Ed. Buckman Says He is the Victim of It.

Edward Buckman of Sodus was in the city today and he says that he is the victim of revenge in the grand jury affair. He claims that he discharged Irving Swain and that the young man went before the grand jury and charged him with selling liquor to "get even."

He says that he can easily prove that the charge against him is untrue.

CITY FINANCES.

Benton Harbor Not Paying 8 Per Cent.

The claim of the friends of Edward Brant that among other things as mayor he will secure lower interest rates, has stirred up Capt. McDonald of the finance committee. The alderman declares that the floating debt this year has been borrowed at 6 and 7 per cent with the one exception of $1,000 loaned from the Fa[illegible] and Merchants bank.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Washington Party at Sister Lakes.

A Washington party will be held at Forest Home hall at Sister Lakes, Tuesday evening, February 22. The Beckwith Memorial theatre orchestra will furnish music. The dancing bill will be 50 cents and supper 25 cents.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and warmer. Thursday rain or snow and warmer.

A BIG SCOOP.

THE EVENING NEWS SCORED ONE TODAY.

The First Paper to Give Benton Harbor and St. Joseph News of Maine Disaster.

THE EVENING NEWS today again gave evidence of its superiority as a newspaper. At 10 o'clock this morning it came out with an extra giving the full particulars of the blowing up of the United States battleship Maine. About 1,000 copies were sold.

THE NEWS is always from a day to six hours ahead of its contemporaries in matters of news.

THE PLAINTIFF WON

The Jury In the King-Wimer Case Gave Mr. King Damages For Over $3,000

LAST WEEK OF THE GRAND JURY

A Crowd of Galien and Buchanan Witnesses Are Testifying Before the Grand Jury Today.

The jury in the case of King vs Wimer returned a verdict of $1,072.32 late yesterday afternoon. Attorney O'Hara asked for $1,800, the exact amount of loss. The court will treble the damages allowed by the jury, as the law provides in such cases, making the total judgment against Mr. Wimer over $3,000. The defendants secured an arrest of judgment until next Monday. The result is considered a notable victory for Attorney O'Hara.

The case of Beeson and Hibbard vs Millard is still on trial and it is thought that it will occupy the court until tomorrow noon.

In the case of the people vs John Kibler charged with violating the liquor law, Charles Faltz went his bail in the sum of $400. The case will be heard February 23.

In the case of the People vs Albert Ankli, John Kibler went his bonds for $400. Hearing February 23.

George Harner, C. Beck, B. Jones and Charles Green, jr., of Galien and Harvey Rough, City Marshall Eldridge and Del Vorhees of Buchanan were called before the grand jury today to tell what they knew regarding the vices of their respective towns. It is thought that the grand jury will complete their work this week. There are several indictments already voted upon but they have not as yet been filed with the clerk. Foreman Holmes does not think there will be any filed with the clerk before the last of the week.

ST. JOE BRETHREN

They Will Visit Next Meeting of the Council.

The St. Joseph common council at its meeting last evening took steps toward repairing the highway bridge between the two cities. A committee was appointed to visit the Benton Harbor council and seek assistance in the work, as the bridge is owned jointly by the two cities.

The St. Joseph sewer bonds were sold last night to the Union banking company.

TEAM WENT THROUGH ICE.

And Now the Owner Wants $350 Damages.

James L. Emmons, through his attorneys, Gore & Harvey, has brought suit in the circuit court against Cuthbert Brothers, the Eau Claire butchers, to recover $350.

A few weeks ago Richard Cuthbert, of Cuthbert Bros., hired a team of horses of Mr. Emmons for the purpose of hauling ice. He drove the team on what is called an apron, and the ice broke and the team was drowned in 25 feet of water.

Mr. Emmons wants pay for the team. The loss is especially heavy on the plaintiff from the fact that one of the horses was one he hired from a neighbor.

Palladium-Press Consolidation.

There is a rumor afloat to the effect that the daily Palladium of Benton Harbor will start a daily annex in St. Joseph. THE NEWS has not had time to verify the rumor and gives it to the public for what it is worth.

Some time ago an effort was on foot to consolidate the Palladium and the St. Joseph Press.

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March 1st we move to our new room in the Sweet Block, corner Pipestone and Michigan street. All goods now in stock must be sold before that time as we wish to fill our new room witn an entirely new line. Look at the prices we are making. Shoes are being sold cheaper than ever before in this county.

Men's and Ladies' Shoes, as cheap as	68c
Children's Shoes, sizes 5 to 8	47c
Ladies' Storm Rubbers, . .	27c
Men's Rubbers, Razor toe, worth 75c, ...	50c
Men's Rubbers, Globe toe, worth 60c, ...	38c
Gilt Edge Shoe Polish . .	17c

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MENTION PAPER.

CHEERS GREET THEM

Alger Guard Minstrels and Evening Newsboys' Band Capture Buchanan.

OPERA HOUSE WAS CROWDED.

Commercial Club Rooms Thrown Open to Them and a Jolly Time Was Enjoyed.

The Alger Guard minstrels scored another victory last night. A week ago they gave their first minstrel performance in this city and the affair was such a pronounced success that it was decided to repeat the performance in Buchanan which was done last evening.

The minstrels, accompanied by the Evening News Newsboys' band and a detachment of the Alger Guard, left this city yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and arrived in Buchanan shortly after 5 o'clock and a street parade was given from the depot along the principal streets of the town.

The first part of the minstrels was the same as was given here with the exception that most of the jokes were local and hit some of the prominent citizens and politicians of Buchanan much to the amusement of the large audience which has assembled.

Part second opened with an overture by the band after which the accomplished little dancer, Eva Pearl Ross, entertained the audience with her Columbian dance which was heartily applauded as were her Spanish dance and "The Irish Washerwoman." Miss Ross received two elegant boquets during the evening from her admiring friends. Master Willie Ludlow sang "The Little Choir Boy's song" in his usual pleasing manner. As the applause died away a little ragged urchin with dirty face and a bundle of newspapers under his arm objected to the singing from the back of the hall. "Do you think that guy can sing?" irreverently shouted the boy. Finally the little fellow with the dirty face was invited to the stage. He flung his papers on the stage and triumphantly remarked, "I sell Evening Newses," and then he sang, "Come and see our baby." It was the hit of the evening. The boy with the dirty face was made up for the occasion. He was Clyde Fields and he sang with wonderful effect.

The only Vonna appeared in the second part dressed in a lovely gown of white satin and created such a sensation that it was some moments before he could sing his solo. President Griffin of the Commercial club, Mr. Porter of the Axle works and John Morris, who runs the Fair store, occupied front seats and the way they smiled sweet smiles on the supposed swell young lady and tried to flirt with her was a caution but when Vonna removed his wig and showed the audience his bald head, taking especial pains to show it to the three gentlemen named, they silently took their hats and went to see a man.

The special train which left here a little after 7 o'clock brought about 75 St. Joseph, Benton Harbor and Berrien Springs people up to see the performance.

The president of the Commercial club and the business men connected with the club turned the club room over to the visitors and showed them every attention possible.

The special train arrived here from Buchanan about 1:30 this morning bringing a crowd that was more than satisfied with the reception in the coming city of the northern part of Berrien county.

SETTLES NERVOUS BANKRUPTCY.

Statistics show that ninety-five per cent of all persons engaged in business in the United States fail. Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains, strong nerves, great will-power. Ordinary food and drink cannot supply the vital force which people with active brains and bodies require. **Bicola Pills** feed the nerves, make the mind bright, muscles strong, MAKE FLESH AND BLOOD and new energy, and give perfect manhood with all that perfect physical condition means. **Bicola Pills** are a great tonic FOR WOMEN—they give health and strength to the special organs and nerve centers. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make **Bicola Pills.**

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Big Four Excursion Fare.

On account of Students Volunteer Movement for foreign missions the Big Four will sell tickets to Cleveland, Ohio, February 22 and 23, good to return February 28 at one fare for the round trip.

On account of National Education association department of superintendence the Big Four will sell tickets to Chattanooga, Tenn., February 20 and 21, at one fare for the round trip good to return February 28.

L. G. SMITH, agent.

Canvasback Ducks.

The present writer has paid $5 for a canvasback duck in the Maryland club in the city of Baltimore, the city which is the home of the canvasback connoisseur, and situated in the district which is the haunt of the canvasback.

In San Francisco, on the other hand, it is possible to partake of an excellent dinner at one of the many French restaurants wherein a canvasback shall figure and a dinner can be secured with ordinary wine at from $1.25 to $1.50—less than one-third of the single item of duck at the Baltimore dinner.

It may be said by captious critics that the canvasbacks in San Francisco are not so good as the canvasbacks in Baltimore. Error! They are not only just as good, they are the same. All of the canvasbacks in the United States come from the same district, the vast breeding grounds in Alaska. The ducks, flying to the southward, take up their various lines of flight over the lakes of the northwestern states, like Minnesota, thence down to the Chesapeake marshes, or dividing and going to the west of the Rocky mountains, they come to the feeding grounds which line the great marshes at the confluence of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers. The birds come from the same breeding grounds, they get the same food in our Suisun marshes as they do on the Chesapeake—to wit, the wild celery, Apium graveolens. In short, the birds are exactly the same. They differ only in price.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Have You a Pet Superstition?

"I don't believe there is a man living who is without his pet superstition," remarked a secondhand furniture man the other day. "We constantly have people who sell us articles of household use and come in after a few weeks—sometimes only days—and try to buy them back again, with the explanation that they have had 'bad luck' ever since the sale was made and never would have good luck again until the bargain was undone.

"One woman who had sold us her grandmother's clock fairly wept because it was gone before she could buy it in again. This idea is not confined to uneducated or ignorant people by any means.

"At this very time I know a business man of great culture and refinement who is vigorously pursuing an old wooden desk which he owned many years ago—a desk on which he made an enormous amount of money by a few lucky strokes of his pen. The desk passed from hand to hand and out of his possession. He is now earnestly endeavoring to trace it and purchase it, believing that recent business reverses and hard times will flee away, if he can only stretch his legs once more under that same old desk."—Pearson's Weekly.

"Slug Religion."

The "religious editor" in one of the local newspaper offices came rushing through the editor's room one day, her proofs flying like ribbons from both hands, which she held up in horror. She was a new member on the staff. Plainly she was excited.

"See there," she said to the editor in chief. "Just look at that."

She threw the curls of paper upon his desk, put her finger on a spot and glared.

"And look at that, and that, and that."

She pointed at other spots.

"What is it?" asked the chief, studying the spots.

"Why, 'slug religion.' Somebody has written at the head of every paragraph the words 'slug religion,' and the printers have printed it too. Think if it had gone in the paper. I won't stay"—

It was not easy to explain that "slug religion" and "slug society" and "slug sport" were mere composing room signs to indicate in which department of the paper the blocks of type were to be set.—New York Commercial.

Her Pathetic Contrast.

It is not in the saying of pungent things or even witty things that children become interesting, and this is why so often the glimpses of children we have given us are so unsatisfactory. It is the utterance of things that have a heart of pathos that makes the talk of little ones so wonderful.

A lady standing between two beds at a children's hospital not long ago upon the occasion of a small feast opened conversation with one of the patients by saying:

"What have you had, dear?"

"The pleurisy, ma'am," came the answer.

"And what has this little girl had?"

"She's had cake, ma'am."

This may be the sort of thing you smile at while your throat tightens, but if you are a woman the heart of love in you is taken captive.—New York Ledger.

A Godsend.

The Kennebec Journal tells this story about a Maine man named Godsend Lufkin: "His grandfather died before he was born, leaving in trust a large property to the first grandson, then unborn. None of his four sons were at the time married, but they hustled around and soon removed that impediment. This queer named individual was the first grandson of the old gentleman to make his appearance on earth, and his mother remarked to the clergyman at the baptism that he was a godsend. The clergyman understood that was to be the name and so christened him."

It Works Well.

"Do you believe that honesty is the best policy, Rodden?"

"Most assuredly. I make all my money out of my honest customers."—Detroit Free Press.

The Japanese government issues every day three weather charts, which include observations in China and the Lin-Kiu islands, enabling captains to ascertain the movements of storms several days in advance.

Michigan Woman

Gets What is Better than a Fortune from the Klondike

She Tells in Her Own Way How It Happened.

"For about two years I was troubled with scrofula. Great sores broke out every little while. I followed prescriptions without obtaining any relief. At last I procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it did me good, and finally cured me. I have never had any scrofula trouble since and never felt as well in my life as I do now. I have always been afflicted with sick headaches, but since I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills I am cured of these and I can speak only in praise of the medicine that has done so much for me." MRS. ADDIE ALLEN, Carson City, Michigan.

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WAR!

Spaniards Have Sunk the Maine.

One of Our Finest and Best Battleships.

Many Reported to Have Been Drowned.

The Warship Sunk in Havana Harbor.

It Means That War With Spain Is Here.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Advices from Havanna this morning announce that the Spaniards fired torpedoes last night upon the United States battleship Maine and sunk her in Havanna harbor.

The officers of the battleship and several government officials were aboard the ship and the loss of life is very great.

If later advices confirm the early reports the United States and Spain will speedily engage in war. In fact, the war has already begun.

A Compliment for Gen. Dix.

The Pentwater News of last week contains the following very complimentary notice of Auditor General Dix:

"Of all the state officers nominated by the republican party and elected in the last campaign, not one has been a greater credit to the party than Auditor General Roscoe D. Dix. There is no question but that this department needed a thorough overhauling, and Gen. Dix has shown himself capable of the task. He has devoted his energies to the business of his office rather than to setting up political pegs, and the result is a great improvement in the condition of state business."

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Original—George F. Larned, Kalamazoo, $6; John Lamb, Grand Rapids, $6; William H. Waters, Scottville, $6; Richard Hunt, Deer Creek, $6; Edward M. Anthony (dead), Dowagiac, $8; Joseph D. Morse, Belding, $6; Noah Curtis, Big Rapids, $6; Robert Murphy, Detroit, $6; Edgar P. Mills, Grand Rapids, $6. Increase—John Green, Central Lake, $12 to $17; George W. Williams, Sheridan, $6 to $10; John Jackson, Detroit, $6 to $10; William W. Johnson, Pittsford, $8 to $12; Amos Shaffer, Carson City, $8 to $12; Llewellyn Chalker, Nadilla, $6 to $8; Marcus J. Lichard, Paw Paw, $12 to $14; James G. Weeks, Pine Creek, $8 to $10. Widows—Elizabeth Ward, Detroit, $8; Minnie Condo, Detroit, $8; Margaret Noblett, Atlas, $8. Reissue Sarah L. Anthony, Dowagiac, $12.

A Michigan Lady Recommends Magnolia Blossom.

Mrs. Milton Whitmore, Swartz Creek, Genesee County, Michigan, wishes every lady to know what Magnolia Blossom has done for her and writes as follows:

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Don't forget the masque ball, February 18, at Conkey's hall, given by the Woodmen of the World.

MAINE IS ANNIHILATED

United States Battleship in Havana Harbor Destroyed by an Explosion.

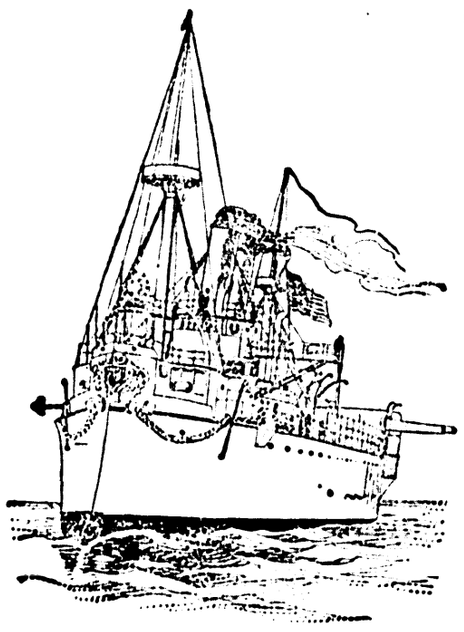
DEATH ROLL WILL BE FRIGHTFUL.

Her Crew of Nearly 400 Men Caught Mostly Asleep and Scores Dead or Maimed.

NO KNOWN CAUSE OF THE HORROR.

Not a Moment's Warning to Those on Board—Probably All the Officers Are Saved—Captain Sigsbee Thinks the Explosion Took Place in the Bow and Asks Suspension of Public Judgment—Spanish Sailors and Officials Quick to the Rescue.

Havana, Feb. 16.—At a quarter of 10 o'clock last evening a terrible explosion took place on board the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor.



THE MAINE.

Many were killed or wounded. All the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII assisted in rescuing the dead and injured. As yet the cause of the explosion is not apparent. The wounded sailors of the Maine are unable to explain it. It is believed that the cruiser is totally destroyed.

Havana Shaken to Its Base.

The explosion shook the whole city. The windows were broken in all the houses. The correspondent of the Associated Press says he has conversed with several of the wounded sailors and understands from them that the explosion took place while they were asleep, so that they can give no particulars as to the cause.

Wild Consternation in Havana.

The wildest consternation prevails in Havana. The wharves are crowded with thousands of people. It is believed the explosion occurred in a small powder magazine. At 10:45 o'clock what remains of the Maine was still burning. Captain Sigsbee and the other officers have been saved. It is estimated that over 100 of the crew were killed, but it is impossible as yet to give exact details. Admiral Manterola ordered that boats of all kinds should go to the assistance of the Maine and her wounded. The Havana firemen gave aid, tending carefully to the wounded as they were brought on shore. It was a terrible sight. General Solano and the other generals have been ordered by Captain General Blanco to taken steps to help the Maine's crew in every way possible.

Took Place in the Vessel's Bow.

The correspondent of the Associated Press has been near the Maine in one of the boats of the cruiser Alfonso XII, and seen others of the wounded, who corroborate the statement of those first interviewed that they were already asleep when the explosion occurred. Captain Sigsbee says the explosion occurred in the bow of the vessel. He received a wound in the head. Orders were given to the other officers to save themselves as best they could. The latter, who were literally thrown from their bunks in their night clothing, gave the necessary orders with great self-possession and bravery. Admiral Manterola believes that the first explosion was of a grenade shell that was hurled over the navy yard.

REPORT OF CAPTAIN SIGBEE.

Asks That Public Opinion Be Suspended—Nearly All the Officers Saved.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The secretary of the navy has received the following telegram from Captain Sigsbee: "Maine blown up in Havana harbor at 9:40 and destroyed. Many wounded and doubtless more killed and drowned. The wounded and others are on board a Spanish man-of-war and Ward line steamer. Send lighthouse tenders from Key West for crew and the few pieces of equipment still above water. Public opinion should be suspended till further report. All the officers are believed to be saved. Jenkins and Merritt are not yet accounted for. Many Spanish officers, including representatives of General Blanco, are now with me and express sympathy.

[Signed.] "SIGSBEE."

The officers referred to in the above dispatch are Lieutenant Friend W. Jenkins and Assistant Engineer Darwin R. Merritt. From the wording of the dispatch the navy department thinks it is possible that they were on shore at the time of the accident. The secretary of the navy received another dispatch from Key West at the same time as the above, but its contents were not made public. The orders for the lighthouse tenders were at once sent to Key West in plain language, thus avoiding the delay that would have arisen from the use of cipher. The Maine was built in New York in 1890 at a cost of $2,588,000. She had a steel hull and a complement of 374 men.

Secretary Long received Captain Sigsbee's dispatch but a few minutes before the Associated Press dispatches from Havana were handed to him. He received the news with apparent calm, and his first act was to comply with Captain Sigsbee's request that assistance be sent from Key West. Secretary Long then sent for Captain Dickens and the two discussed Captain Sigsbee's brief telegram. No other naval officers were present, and besides the secretary and Captain Dickens the naval colony here is ignorant of this disaster, the greatest which has befallen the American navy since the disaster at Apia many years ago.

The secretary is inclined to believe that most of the officers of the Maine were on shore at the time of the accident, as it was still early in the night. While neither the secretary nor Captain Dickens are inclined to discuss the probable cause of the accident, several suggestions were ventured upon. They believe that it may have been caused by a fire in the bunkers, heating the bulkhead near a magazine; or that an accident may have occurred while inspecting high explosives for torpedoes. Of course this is mere speculation, and the secretary is anxiously waiting a more detailed report from Captain Sigsbee. Later the secretary sent another telegram to Key West directing that the tender Mangrove also be sent another telegram to Key West directing that the tender Mangrove also be sent to Havana.

SHAYNE HASN'T THE TIME.

He Invites the Ohio Bribery Inquisitors to Go to New York.

New York, Feb. 16.—C. C. Shayne, of this city, who was summoned by the Ohio senate bribery investigation committee to appear before that body last night at Columbus, has sent the following telegram to Newman H. Burke, chairman of the committee: "Engagements until after the London fur sales in March will prevent me from accepting your kind invitation. If, however, you desire a chapter for your Ohio political history I refer you to my statements already published in the leading journals; or you can send a committee here, to whom every courtesy will be extended." Shayne was jointly summoned with Senator Hanna, Major Dick and Major Rathbone.

Illinois Solons Are Still Resting.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 16.—Both houses held brief sessions yesterday and then adjourned to give the joint conference committee on revenue a chance to begin its complicated task of drafting a compromise assessment measure. The Republican members of the senate and house will hold a joint caucus to discuss the date of sine die adjournment. A strong effort will be made to get through this week, but unless the two branches of the conference committee show more disposition to harmonize than they did yesterday there is little hope of adjournment in less than two weeks.

Philadelphia Goes Republican.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—The municipal election in this city yesterday resulted in a victory for the Republican candidate for receiver of taxes, William J. Roney. His majority is conservatively estimated at 25,000 over the vote polled by William H. Rawn, candidate of the Citizens' and Municipal League parties.

Loss of the Nevada Discredited.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16.—No further news has been received concerning the reported loss of the Clara Nevada in Alaskan waters. Owing to the many conflicting rumors hopes for her safety have not yet been abandoned.

Peter Maher Whips "Thunderbolt."

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Peter Maher defeated "Thunderbolt" Smith last night in the third round. The match was for six rounds.

Silver Going to Europe.

New York, Feb. 16.—The steamship St. Paul, sailing for Europe today, will taken out 582,000 ounces of silver.

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Illinois and Indiana—Fair, slightly colder weather; northerly winds. For Lower Michigan—Generally fair, colder weather; northwesterly gales, diminishing. For Upper Michigan Generally fair, continued cold weather; high northwesterly winds, diminishing. For Wisconsin—Generally fair weather; colder in southern portion; light to fresh northerly winds. For Iowa—Light snow; probably warmer tonight; variable winds.

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MAJOR ANDRE'S FATE.

The Lesson His Capture Teaches to Many Who Need Advice.

On a fine autumn day in 1780, a handsome young man on horseback halted at a place in Westchester County, New York, where the road to Manhattan Island divided. The horseman knew that if he choose the right hand road, he would save time but run great risk, for he was a British officer, and the right road was infested with vigilant American partisans. So he turned to the left, hoping for a safer, if longer journey to the British lines. He fell into the hands of three Americans, and every grammar school boy knows what happened soon afterward. Major John Andre, young, brave and ambitious, was hanged as a spy. That was one example of the important results that flow from trifles. Here is another told by Mr. E. P. Shumy, of Lebanon Springs, N. Y..

"After an injury received while about my business," he said, "I had very severe pains in the region of my kidneys, attended with great soreness and tenderness, as well as considerable bloating of the abdomen. At times it seemed as if there were a twenty-five pound weight dragging down each of my hips. One of the most skillful physicians of Pittsfield, Mass., pronounced mine a case of Bright's disease in its early stages.

"I grew worse under treatment. I was obliged to give up all work for several months. I had three kinds of medicines to be taken in turns, yet was not helped by them. Finally, needing more medicine, I went again to the doctor, but he was then away. I went to C. T. Hemenway's store and purchased a bottle of Warner's Safe Cure. On my way home I dismissed the doctor.

"I was much benefited by the very first bottleful, which gave new tone to my stomach as well as to my kidneys. A dozen bottles gave me such relief that I could go to bed and sleep, something which had not been possible for a number of weeks. I improved gradually, yet steadily. During my illness I lost over forty pounds in weight, but I soon regained it. I feel sure that I am permanently cured, and that there is no lingering trace of Bright's disease in my system."

Possibly if Major Andre had followed the right-hand road, he might have been captured and hanged anyway. That is a matter of speculation. The fact is in the case of our friend in Lebanon Springs, that the doctor's absence led him to try Warner's Safe Cure. How lucky that the doctor was not at home!

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16. 1898.

A WAR CRISIS.

The fact that the United States battleship Maine was annihilated in Havana harbor has aroused the patriotism of the American people, and the man who shouts for the liberty of Cuba has changed in a single night from a jingo to a patriot.

People will be slow to believe that the sinking of the ship and the drowning of the sailors was an accident. Accidents do not happen that way. The feeling of the Spaniards toward the United States is known, and that feeling was aptly illustrated in the insulting letter of De Lome.

The whole affair has the smack of a Spanish trick. The dons fight best in the dark and are bravest when the back of the enemy is turned.

The stock gamblers will endeavor to make the disaster appear as an accident, but such an explanation will be received with much allowance by the public. Many will never believe that it was an accident. It is a strange thing that the Maine should have sailed the ocean for eight years and that its annihilation was reserved for Spanish waters.

Unknown hands cut the cable connecting Cuba and the United States this morning. This was probably an accident too.

Both were Spanish "accidents."

IT is evident that Dr. Angell is sorry that he left the presidency of the University of Michigan to become Minister to Turkey. He has not accomplished the results he expected in Turkey and now he must lose his position in the university or return to Ann Arbor this fall.

YESTERDAY'S Chicago morning papers reported steamers and car ferries frozen in the ice outside of Ludington, Muskegon and Grand Haven. This is another reason why the harbor here should have a reasonable appropriation This harbor is never frozen shut.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Feb. 15.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—May, opened 98¾c, closed 95¼c; July, opened 86⅛c, closed 85¾c; September, opened and closed 78¾c. Corn—May, opened 30½c, closed 30⅝c; July, opened 31⅛c, closed 31¾c; September, opened 32¾c, closed 33c. Oats—May, opened and closed 27c; July, opened 24⅝c, closed 24⅜c. Pork—May, opened $11.20, closed $11.17½; July, opened $11.25, closed $11.15. Lard—May, opened $5.25, closed $5.20; July, opened $5.22½, closed $5.30.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 19c per lb; extra dairy, 17c; fresh packing stock, 10½c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 13½c per doz. Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 9@11c per lb; chickens, 7@8c; ducks, 5@7½c. Potatoes—Common to choice, 52@61c per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Illinois, $2.00@2.75 per bbl.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 15.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day 24,000 sales ran [illegible] $3.90@4.12½ for [illegible] packing, $3.90@4.15 [illegible] @4.17½ for heavy packing and [illegible] lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts [illegible] day, 4,000; quotations ranged at [illegible] 5.50 choice to extra [illegible] good to choice [illegible] good, $4.00@4.4[illegible] common to medium [illegible] $3.90@4.25 butchers [illegible] stockers $3.80@4.[illegible] feeders, [illegible] cows, $2.60@4.70 heifers, $2.40@4.25 bulls, oxen and stags, $3.40@4.40 Texas steers and $4.00@7.00 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day 14,000; feeling steady; market rather active; quotations ranged at $3.50@[illegible] westerns, $3.60@4.65 natives, and $4.4[illegible] @5.75 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Feb. 15.

Wheat—Strong; No. 1 northern, 97@98c; No. 2 spring, 92@93c; May, 95¼c. Rye—Higher; No. 1, 50c. Barley—Dull; No. 2, 41½@42c; sample, 35@40¾c.

Local Wheat Market.

Today John T. Owens offered the following prices:

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SCHOOL NEWS.

The third annual reception of the Benton Harbor schools will be given on Friday afternoon, March 11.

Very interesting grade meetings were held on Monday evening conducted by the following: W. E. Kittell, Miss Murray, Radcliffe and Peck.

Eighth grade final examination in physiology on Friday next.

Some of the eighth grade pupils took their second examination in geography on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Shermerhorn of Reading, visited his daughter, Miss Lizzie Shermerhorn, the fore part of the week and made the high school a very pleasant call on Monday.

HOME CONCERT.

Congregational Chorus Choir This Evening.

The Congregational chorus choir under the able direction of A. P. Cady will give its second annual concert at church this evening. Following is the program:

PART I

Organ solo—Selected .... Arthur Nelson
Chorus—"To Thee My Country" ...... Choir
Euphonium Fantasia .... Alexander Usborne
Duett—"The Swallow" ..... Mesdames Cady and Cole
Reading—Selected .... Mr S A Bailey
"The Lark"—Mendelssohn / "The Angel's Chorus", Oratorio—Eli / Chorus ... Ladies
Piano solo, waltz caprice—Carl Fausig .... Miss Adella Morgan
Serenade .... Male Quartette

PART II

"Wedding March"—Lohengrin .. Ladies Chorus
Bass solo, "Out On the Deep" .... Charles Jennings, accompanied by Miss Elva Jennings, aged 10 years
"In This Hour of Softened Splendor" Ciro-Pinsuti .... Choir
Piano solo (a) Romanya—Schumann / (b) Gavotti—d'Albut ... Miss Fannie J Collins
Alto solo obligato, "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground" ...... Mrs Cole and ladies octette
Recitation—Selected ...... Miss Flora Radcliffe
Soprano solo, "Shine Afar Lovely Star"—Pattison .... Mrs Charles Stone
"The Bridal Chorus"—"The Rose Maiden" Cowen .... Choir

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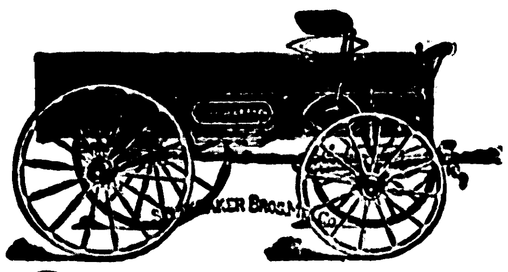

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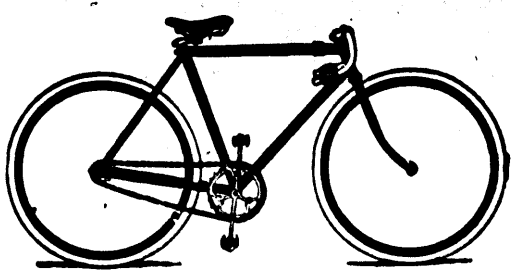

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ABOUT THE STATE.

Manistee and Ludington small boys think they are the most abused youngsters in Michigan. The police of the two cities have declared war on snowballing, and now every shaver who yields to the temptation to shy an icy ball at some particularly inviting hat is grabbed by a cruel policeman and rushed away to jail. The plan is working so well, however, that the prominent citizens now wear their best hats no matter whether there is soft snow or not. Other towns are talking of protecting headgear in a like manner.

Otsego will soon vote on the proposition to exempt all factories from taxation for ten years that locate there and employ 50 men.

The ninth annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries of Michigan elected: President, E. C. Van Ness, Owosso; vice president, George Sutherland, Jackson; secretary and treasurer, W. Y. Reithard, Kalamazoo.

Prof. Hamilton King of Olivet, has taken out naturalization papers, a step necessary before he could represent this country at Korea.

Joe Cox, Pingree's labor commissioner, wants to go to congress from the third district and thinks he can defeat Mr. Todd.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

CHORUS choir concert at the Congregational church this evening.

DR. C. N. SOWERS was called to Eau Claire for consultation this afternoon.

MISS Ora McDonald is very sick at the home of her father, Alderman McDonald.

A FINE program is offered the public at the Congregational church this evening.

LADIES are requested to remove their hats at the Congregational concert this evening.

MRS. Eva L. Granger, who is in the hospital in Chicago and has been so low, is getting along nicely now.

MARCH 2 an illustrated lecture on the book Ben Hur will be given at the Methodist church by Earl Wilsley.

MRS. Mary Young, mother of Mrs. D. McKellar and Mrs. J. A. Crawford is not expected to live the present week out.

THERE will be an elocutionary contest at the college tomorrow morning, at 9:30 o'clock, between the two classes in oratory.

GEORGE Bakeman who was sick with the grippe last week and was somewhat improved on Sunday is again confined to his bed.

P. W. HALL will have the Chicago evening papers with latest particulars regarding the Havana trouble on sale this evening.

THE married ladies' sodality of St. John's church will meet at the home of Mrs. Burke, Maple street, Monday afternoon instead of Tuesday.

E. S. MCCULLOCH, the street car conductor injured yesterday, carries a policy in the Phoenix accident association. He had it written but a few days ago.

DR. Bastar and L. C. Ludwig returned from South Haven early this morning. The doctor has but slight hopes of the recovery of Mrs. D. O. Ludwig.

THERE will be no reserved seats at the Congregational concert this evening. The concert begins at 8 o'clock. The admission is only 10 cents. The only chorus concert this season.

THE many friends and patrons of Dr. J. C. Williams will be pleased to learn that he has returned to this city, and hereafter will almost always be found in his office at 113 Pipestone street, when the afflicted will receive due attention.

ATTORNEY Sears says that he cannot understand how Attorney A. L. Hammond is to be one of the witnesses for the people in the prize fighting case, as Mr. Hammond is to assist in the defense and an attorney cannot be a witness against his own client.

HOYT Wells, a small boy, was badly injured at school a day or two ago. A lot of boys were playing and in a scuffle the little lad had his collar bone broken. Drs. Votey and Antisdale were called to attend him. The relatives of the boy claim that he was maliciously injured.

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NEW POSTOFFICE.

Effort Made to Establish One at Paw Paw Lake.

Watervliet, Feb. 16.—Steps are being taken to establish a postoffice at Paw Paw lake. During the resort season about 2,000 Chicago people, at the east end of the lake, call at Watervliet for their mail, and though the town is only about a mile distant they claim that Uncle Sam should favor them with an office for the months of June, July and August. Watervliet merchants and citizens kick.

Coloma, Feb. 16.—The people of Coloma will fight the proposition for an office at the lake. Since the new railroad was built many of the resorters have made the village their postoffice address for the summer.

WARM FOR BANKERS.

Fenton and Mt. Pleasant Depositors Have Knives Out for Them.

Lansing, Feb. 16.—The opinion in official circles that the primary object of the depositors of the defunct Fenton bank in having an expert examine the books is to secure material on which to base criminal prosecutions. The depositors ask whether the report made in December, 1896, is correct. If not, they demand prosecutions: if correct, they intend to ascertain what became of the funds then on hand.

The attorney general is receiving letters from Mt. Pleasant citizens who are anxious that the officials of the failed People's bank be prosecuted. No one in particular is charged with wrong doing, but they want something done.

Hamilton Secures More Pensions.

Congressman Hamilton has introduced bills for relief of Warren Wright and Charles Geisler. He has also secured these pensions: Sarah L. Anthony, Dowagiac, $8 from May 21, 1888, and ending July 15, 1891; Rachel Ingling, Dowagiac, $16, May 7, 1892, to Aug. 28, 1892; Mrs. Carrie Monnier, Benton Harbor, $8, and $2 additional for each of three minor children; John Wilson, Paw Paw, increase to $8.

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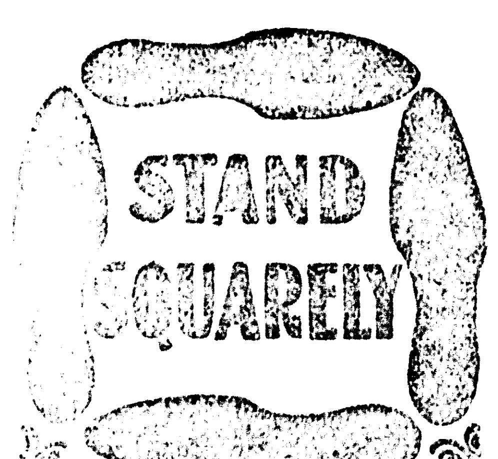
Niles, Feb. 16.—Dr. W. H. Smith, of this city, charges that the 10-year-old daughter of Eugene Boyle, of Hill's Corners, who had been ill with diphtheria, died from anti-toxin poison, and not from the disease. While he firmly believes that anti-toxin is the only sure cure, he claims that hundreds of diphtheria patients have died because physicians used too much anti-toxin or did not give proper attention.

He Hanged Himself.

Saugatuck, Feb. 16.—Joseph Bender a German aged 23, hanged himself early this morning. He was despondent.

March 2, Ben Hur illustrated lecture by Earl Wilsley at the M. E. church.



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Of sunlight that illuminates my day.
It is all true, but hear:
She spends, or very near,
Ten thousand every year! She's very dear!
—James Courtney Challiss in New York Sun.

CAME HOME EARLY.

There was no one in Sigsby's office but Sigsby himself.

His stenographer had gone out to lunch. So had the bookkeeper and a red-headed young man who generally occupied a desk opposite Sigsby's own.

Sigsby sat with his feet under his desk and thought. To aid him in this mental effort he chewed the end of a cigar and scowled at a picture in a small silver frame that stood under the pigeonholes at the back of his desk.

It seemed to occur to him that he could think better with his feet up, so he pulled out the slide at the side of his desk and put them up on that. After that he seemed to get on.

Suddenly the scowl became a half smile. His feet came down with a thump. He jumped up and went to the telephone and turned the little crank at the side energetically.

"Gimme double four eight—main."

He stood square on his feet, threw back his shoulders and looked contented.

Then he lowered his head again and said "yeh" into the transmitter as the number was repeated back and nipped the ragged end of his cigar with his strong, white teeth as he waited.

"Hello! Fred Gibson there?"

"Tell 'im to come to the phone."

"Hello, Gib!"

"Say, old man, you got to come and get me out tonight."

"Yeh, that's what I said."

"No; no bail."

He laughed into the phone and said:

"Ah, go to the d—l!"

"Hey?"

"No. Now see here; I've promised to go out with Bronson to meet some merry people tonight, and I've been getting out to banquets and clubs and lodge meetings and business men's meetings and political meetings and—any old thing until my list is worn out. See?"

"Yeh."

"Huh?"

"Yes. You've got to come over tonight and get me out."

"Yeh."

"Yeh."

"You're on to your job."

"I guess so."

"A board meeting?"

"Strawboard, cardboard, day board, clapboard?"

"Oh, a meeting of the board of directors!"

"Oh, I see!"

"Yeh."

"You bet!"

"Well, they're a good many—neat, but not gaudy, as the monkey"—

"Huh?"

"What's that?"

"Oh, as near seven as you can make it!"

"I shan't be going out, you know, at all. You'll have to drag me."

"That's it!"

"Got time to drop over and smile?"

"All right."

"Yeh."

"Yeh."

"All right."

"Goodby!"

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Sigsby winked at his newspaper when the bell rang at 7 o'clock.

His wife was putting the baby to sleep. She stopped rocking and listened to see if her latest acquisition in the servant girl line would go to the door.

"Annie must be up stairs," she said, laying baby in a big chair containing a pillow and going into the hall.

She reappeared, followed by Gibson.

"Hello, old man. Glad to see you. Sit down," said Sigsby, springing up and shaking hands as Mrs. Sigsby wheeled an easy chair forward.

He had on a pair of slippers and a house jacket that had evidently seen little use.

Mrs. Sigsby took up the baby and resumed her rocker, beaming contentedly upon her big, handsome husband and his visitor.

"Well, it's an important meeting, Sigsby, and we've all got to be there," resumed Gibson, after he had stated the object of his call.

"Howland tried to reach you over the phone twice, but couldn't catch you, so I told him I'd see that you got there."

Sigsby had settled back in his big, leather covered chair and put his slippered right foot up on his left knee with the air of a man whom cables could not drag from the comforts of his home.

He reached over and took a Japanese jar containing cigars from the table and held it out toward Gibson, saying:

"Now, old man, you take a smoke and make yourself comfortable. You don't get me out of this house tonight. I have been going to banquets and meetings till I'm tired out, and the board will have to meet some other time or get along without me."

"But, man, you've got to go," said Gibson. "I've promised to produce you, and dead or alive I've got to do it. There's important business coming up, and nothing can be done unless every member is present."

"The Ball coupler matter coming up?"

"Yes, and the Goodrich business."

"Gad, is that so?"

Sigsby looked thoughtful, placed his left thumb on his left cheek, curled his fingers around his chin, stroked an imaginary beard and said, well, if that was the case he 'sposed he'd have to go.

"Now, isn't that too bad?" said Mrs. Sigsby, "just when Ben—Mr. Sigsby and I were getting settled for a pleasant evening."

She grew wistful in the eyes as she spoke and saw her husband start to go up stairs to change the house jacket and slippers for his coat and shoes.

Gibson got acquainted with the baby, who had been awakened by the voices and sat bolt upright on her mother's knee and was listening to the soft voice of Mrs. Sigsby, telling him what a busy man her husband had got to be and how very little she saw of him nowadays, when he came down and stopped in the hall to put on his overcoat.

"You won't be very late, will you, Ben?" she said as he came into the room drawing on his gloves.

"Why, I can't say, my dear. Liable to be rather late, isn't it, Gib?"

"Yes, sure to be late. Never saw anything like a board meeting to hang on."

"Mr. Gibson, you must come again when you can spend the evening with us. We've lived in the same neighborhood so long I feel as though we ought to be old friends," said Mrs. Sigsby.

"I will. I'll be glad to," returned Gibson heartily.

Mrs. Sigsby brought a little tray containing matches, and the two men lit cigars and went out.

When they were on the sidewalk, Sigsby burst out laughing and said:

"Gib, that was smooth."

"Dead smooth," assented Gibson. "Sharper'n tacks, ain't we?"

"Sharp! That's what I call diplomacy."

"President ought to know about us. Blessed if I don't think he'd appoint us right off."

"That board meeting was a great play, old man," chuckled Sigsby.

"Takes brains to do a thing like that, doesn't it?" returned Gibson.

"I tell you you got to be smarter'n chain lightning to fool a woman," said Sigsby.

"Yes, that was about the most brilliant thing I ever had a hand in. Two big, husky liars like us fooling one little innocent, inexperienced woman was certainly a great achievement. I'm proud of it."

They smoked and walked in silence a few yards, when Sigsby burst out:

"Hang you, Gib, you needn't make a man feel smaller'n a two spot! My wife's good as gold, but she's slower than"— He seemed to have difficulty in finding a word that expressed the degree of slowness, so he said, "St. Louis."

"You know your own business, old man, but don't ever ask me to take a hand at that game again. If I had a thing like that"—Gibson jerked his thumb over his shoulder—"snuggling up under my vest, you wouldn't catch me chasing any butterflies—not on your life!"

They had reached the corner, and Sigsby signaled a passing car.

"Better come along," he said, with his hand on the rail.

"No, thanks. Good night!"

"Good night, old man!"

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"Oh, Ben, I'm so glad!" said Mrs. Sigsby, sitting up in bed and putting her arms around Mr. Sigsby's neck as he came in at 11 p. m. and stooped to kiss her.

There was a thrill in her voice that told how glad she was.

"It wasn't a very long board meeting, was it?"

"No. I got away as soon as I could. I wanted to get home before you went to sleep."

"Darling"— Mrs. Sigsby's voice broke, and she laid her little blond head on the broad breast of her husband and sobbed.

She said it was because—she was so glad—that he came home—early.—Chicago Record.

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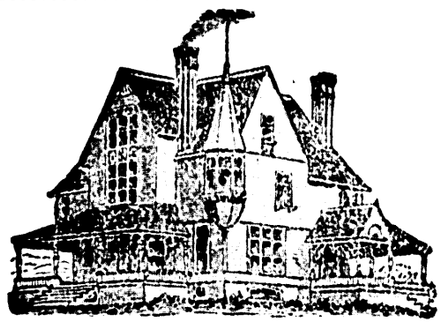

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12:25	3:57	3:15	St. Joseph	10:20	7:59	2:55
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p m	a m			a m	p m
4 00	7 00		Lv Ben. H'rbr Ar	11 20	6 45
*4 16	*7 14	8.2	Royalton	*11 01	*6 27
*4 25	*7 21	11.4	Hinchman	*10 52	*6 19
4 42	7 33	16.5	Berrien Springs	10 38	6 06
*4 51	*7 41	19.5	Oakland	*10 26	*5 56
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This offer is good only until March 1.

IS QUITE A PUZZLE.

What Caused the Cough is Sometimes a Mystery.

ABSENCE OF NASAL SYMPTOMS ADDS TO THE PERPLEXITY.

It is quite a common experience to wonder what caused us to cough. There appears to be no marked symptoms of cold but the cough presents a problem that is strongly suspicious of our having taken cold. The fact is we are apt to associate a cold with stoppage of the nostrils and sometimes forget that a cold means an inflammation that settles in a weak spot. Most people have frequent colds in the head year after year. In time a cold instead of first attacking the nose, settles further down, in the bronchial tubes or the larynx and so weakens the delicate mucous membranes of these tubes that another cold settles there first before it reaches the nose, hence a cough with expectoration preceding by several days in many cases, the cold in the head, is quite a familiar experience when we come to think of it. In curing the cough it is important to keep in mind the fact that while hot foot baths and profuse perspiration will scatter the inflammation, some attention must be given to the nerves which regulate the temperature of the body. If this point were better understood a cough would soon disappear instead of hanging on long after the cold in the head has been relieved.

It would be well to have on hand a supply of Dr. Leon's Cough Tablets, as when a cough begins, much serious sickness can be avoided by breaking up the inflammation before it reaches the nose. These tablets are on sale at most drug stores or a box can be had by sending 50 cents to Davis & Morlan, Kalamazoo, Mich. These tablets are the best cough and cold remedy ever produced.

The Secret of New York's Greatness.

Ernest Ingersoll writes an article for St. Nicholas on the Greater New York, his paper being entitled "Reasoning Out a Metropolis." Mr. Ingersoll says:

The secret of New York's proud greatness—why she is and always will be the imperial city of North America in wealth and influence and commercial power, even though some other town may some time in the future count a few more inhabitants—is found in the word "transportation."

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New York is New York because she stands where the wealth of the new world and the treasures of the old world most easily and naturally meet, and she will be grander and even more splendid as time rolls on.

An American Child.

There is a 6-year-old youth in Tioga who is firmly convinced that "he will be a man before his mother," says the Philadelphia Record. He was spending the afternoon at a neighbor's house the other day and became utterly oblivious of the flight of time. After awhile the mother of his little playmate remarked that she thought it would be a good idea for the youthful visitor to run home. He paid no attention to the remark, and about half an hour later she said to the youngster, "Milton, don't you think your mother will be worried about you?" Looking up from the toys with which he was playing, Milton promptly replied: "Oh, I don't know! The old lady gets rattled once in awhile."

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Mrs. Lakeside—I am going to study law.

Mrs. Esplanade—How nice! Then you can get your own divorces.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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ESTERHAZY ACCUSED.

Chirographic Experts Say He Wrote the Letter That Disgraced Dreyfus.

PROGRESS OF THE TRIAL OF ZOLA.

Crowd in Court Objects to the Charge and Witness Objects to the Crowd—British Operations in Northern India Defended by Curzon—Why John Bull Must Fight the Afridis—Alleged Capture of a Wounded Amazon in Cuba by Spaniards.

Paris, Feb. 16.—A sensation was produced in the Zola trial yesterday when a writing expert declared the Bordereau letter to have been written by Esterhazy. But before that Clemenceau, counsel for the defense, urged the court to appoint a magistrate to ask Mme. De Boulancey if among the letters there was not one containing the following expressions: "General Seussier [then the commander-in-chief of the French army and military governor of Paris] is a clown. In our country the Germans would not show him in a circus." [Uproar in court.] "If the Prussians got as far as Lyons they might throw away their guns and keep only their riding whips to drive the French in front of them." [Prolonged sensation.] Three amateur experts in handwriting testified that the fac-simile of the Bordereau letter was an exact reproduction of Major Esterhazy's handwriting, statements which caused further sensations in court.

Court Sends for a Blackboard.

M. Felix Frank, a lawyer of Brussels, testified that in order to demonstrate his evidence it would be necessary to have a blackboard and that it would require an hour to demonstrate his theory. Amid an uproar in court the session was suspended while a blackboard was procured and placed on an easel, after which M. Frank traced on the blackboard a fac-simile of the Bordereau and of Major Esterhazy's handwriting and commenced his demonstration. M. Frank made some long, technical demonstrations, and said: "The majority of the experts started on the false idea that the writer of the Bordereau had disguised his handwriting. The Bordereau, however, was written naturally and in a running-hand, which is identical with that of Major Esterhazy."

Waxes Wroth at the Crowd.

The latter (Major Esterhazy), continued the witness, had recognized the Bordereau as being his own handwriting, but had declared it had been traced by a forger. M. Frank proceeded to technically demonstrate the improbability of this explanation, showing how recurring words presented certain divergencies. The lengthy demonstration of the witness caused impatience among the public in court, culminating in open murmurs when M. Frank affirmed that the Bordereau was written by one person alone and added that this person was Major Esterhazy. Annoyed at the murmurs Frank turned and cried: "I intended to end here; but since I am interrupted I will continue." The presiding judge here remarked: "I will ask you to use different language than that, which is discourteous."

The witness concluded with predicting that some day it would be recognized that the Bordereau was not written by Dreyfus, which remark was greeted with murmurs.

Esterahzy Predicts Terrible Things.

In an interview Esterhazy is quoted as saying with great vehemence: "It is impossible that this drama should close without scenes of violence. Likely enough the streets of Paris will be strewn with 100,000 dead before this statement business is brought to a conclusion. For my own part I should ask nothing better than to lead my regiment against the Jews of Paris. I would shoot them without hatred or anger as a work of public safety, and as willingly as if they were so many rabbits."

DEFENDS THE AFRIDI WAR.

Curzon Gives the Government View of the Situation in India.

London, Feb. 16.—Continuing the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the house of commons yesterday, H. H. Asquith, Liberal, formerly secretary of state for home affairs, described the Indian frontier expedition as being "one of the most inglorious adventures in the annals of Great Britain," and asked the house to declare the war a "violation of sound policy which deserved the condemnation of the legislature."

The parliamentary secretary for foreign affairs, Curzon, pointed out that Russia had advanced to the Oxus and that it was impossible for Great Britain to allow a gap to remain in her northwestern frontier. It was necessary to recognize that however desirous Russia might be to observe her obligations, circumstances might be too strong for her. She stood on the borders of Afghanistan, which Great Britain was pledged to defend. The ameer had said: "England and Afghanistan are as one house with one wall. Are your soldiers going to join mine in defense of that wall?"

Curzon added that it was necessary, therefore, that communications with the frontier be kept open, and while no sane man would propose to go beyond the mountain barrier, yet the two passes traversing the range must be secured. Moreover, the foreign relations of the frontier tribes must be controlled, assurances of their good conduct must be obtained, and it was vitally necessary to enter into confidential relations with them. The frontier officers would be carefully selected, and if their work was successful the tribes would be "brought willingly under our rule, will wear our uniform and form a valuable recruiting ground for the Indian army, for the resources within India are less plentiful than formerly."

SPANIARDS CAPTURE AN AMAZON.

Said to Have Joined the Rebels at the Invitation of Maceo.

Havana, Feb. 16.—It is announced in Spanish circles that Senorita Isabel Rubio, who is described as an amazon, was captured after being wounded in a skirmish between a detachment of Spanish troops and some insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio. Senorita Rubio, it appears, joined the insurgents at the invitation of the late Antonio Maceo. She is said to belong to a prominent family.

Generals Bernal and Marrina will sail for the province of Santiago de Cuba in a few days. The generals will take with them nine battalions of infantry and four squadrons of cavalry from this province. Senor Juan Ramirez, a man of prominence and a former leader during the ten years war, and Senor Lopez Chavez, brother-in-law of the president of the Cuban republic, Senor Bartolomeo Masso, embarked Monday for Puerto del Padre, on the northeast coast of Cuba.

Spanish reports say that General Nario, operating in the Contramaestre district with 900 Spanish infantry, 153 cavalrymen and two guns, during the last five days has destroyed the camp of the insurgent general Calixto Garcia. The insurgents are said to have left fifteen men killed and to have retired with additional loss. The Spanish troops, it is added, had five men killed and five officers and forty-four soldiers wounded.

ROMANCE MIXED WITH SIN.

More Than One Kind of Unrighteousness in This Little Story.

Bloomington, Ills., Feb. 16.—Five years afo Miss Greenwalt, of Bloomington, a young and beautiful girl, daughter of the late Peter Greenwalt, a wealthy contractor, became engaged to Charles Whitney, of Cleveland, O., bookkeeper for Paige & Co., plumbers, of that city. Just before the wedding day the Paige establishment was burned and Whitney was accused of embezzling $10,000. Whitney fled and soon after Miss Greenwalt disappeared.

She was next heard from at Honolulu, where she joined her lover. She remained in Honolulu two years, and on her return met Paige in Chicago, who agreed to drop the prosecution of Whitney if Miss Greenwalt would pay $5,000. This she agreed to do on reaching the age of 25, at which time she was to receive her inheritance. She agreed to assign her interest in her estate for this purpose. Paige, as he claims, accepted her proposition and advanced $5,000 cash to his partners to secure immunity for Whitney, looking to Miss Greenwalt for indemnity.

When the heiress reached 25 Peter Whitmer, of this city, her father's executor, refused to turn the property over on Miss Grenwalt's assignment. Paige then brought suit to secure the assigned property. Now Miss Greenwalt, who recently became Mrs. Hieronymous, wife of a wealthy Peoria brewer, brings counter suit for conspiracy on the part of Paige and his partners, asserting that they never lost anything through Whitney.

MISS WILLARD IS BETTER.

Report That She Has Cancer of the Stomach Is Denied.

New York, Feb. 16.—Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the W. C. T. U., has been seriously ill in this city for the last three weeks. She is suffering from a severe attack of grip. Mrs. Stevens, vice president of the W. C. T. U., said yesterday: "Miss Willard's condition is more favorable today than it has been for the last three days, but her condition is still serious. She is suffering from a very severe attack of grip, but the doctors entertain hopes of her recovery. Miss Willard is not suffering from cancer of the stomach."

Big Party of Klondikers.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 16.—The largest party which has left this state for the Klondike country will pass through this city today over the Northwestern road. It will contain sixty-seven persons from Lancaster and other points in the southwestern part of the state.

Stealing Chickens Is Burglary.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 16.—The supreme court has handed down an opinion deciding that the act of breaking into a henhouse and stealing chickens is burglary.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Pugilist McCoy is being sued for divorce.

The Eureka Chemical company, of La Crosse, Wis., has been forced to assign.

Wheat has recently been shipped from Wenatchie, Wash., to West Superior, Wis.

The last two descendants of Christopher Columbus are now occupants of a poorhouse.

A new alumni club has been formed at the University of Chicago from which "co-eds" are barred.

The Kentucky bill which gives the state railroad commissioners power to fix rates has passed both houses of the legislature.

A class of twelve Indians from the government school has applied for admission to the public high school at Wittenberg, Wis.

Burglars blew open the safe in the Farmers' bank at Sheridan, Mo., securing about $2,000 in cash and nearly $1,000 in negotiable paper.

James Comerford post, G. A. R., of Chippewa Falls, Wis., has appropriated $1,500 for a soldiers' monument to be erected in that city.

At its annual meeting the Chicago Union Veterans' club decided to become a factor in politics. A committee was appointed to formulate a platform.

The birth record of Amerigo Vespucci, discoverer of America, has been found in the Church of San Giovanna, in Florence. The date is March 18, 1452.

The Massachusetts house of representatives has put a quietus on the attempt to amend the state constitution and give women the right of suffrage.

George Bahr, a farmer of Rock county, Wis., has been arrested on a charge of attempted criminal assault preferred by Mrs. Herbert Wright, of Evansville.

Drs. H. W. Tartlow, Edward Buchner and W. H. Cantwall have been appointed members of board of examining surgeons at Shawano and Dr. W. G. Kemper, of Manitowoc, Wis.

Secretary Gage generally accommodates people with his autograph who request it, but he always insists upon placing it at the very top of any paper offered, so that no order can afterward be written above his name.

Fifteen steamships are now in port at Philadelphia loading or waiting their turn to load grain that is coming to the city from the west in great quantities. Their aggregate carrying capacity amounts to over 3,000,000 bushels.

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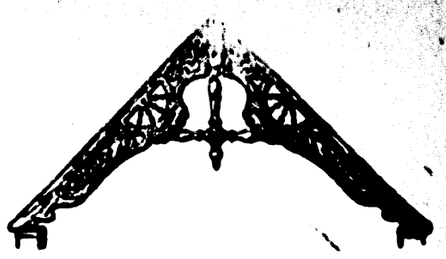

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Crisp entertained a small company of friends last evening at their home on Broadway in honor of Mrs. Crisp's brother and sister, Fern and Edith Hawley, of Hillsdale. The evening was very pleasantly spent with games and social chatting. Light refreshments were served. Mr. and Miss Hawley will return home tomorrow

G. H. Reimer was called to Kalamazoo today on account of the death of an uncle. His mother living there is also very sick.

Holy Trinity Guild will meet with Mrs. Morrison on Britain avenue Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a Valentine social this evening at the home of Miss Minnie Klum, Harrison street. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Vandecar left today for Petoskey, where they will remain a week or ten days.

The Universalist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. W. C. Hovey, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

C. F. Zapf of Coldwater, who has been here making his sister, Mrs. F. W. Sessions, and other relatives a short visit, returned home this morning.

Mrs. George Anderson and daughter returned from Buchanan today, where they have spent a month.

B. L. Hall is in Grand Rapids, a delegate to the state meeting of the A. O. U. W.

DEAD IN BED.

Friends of Jerome Beistle Broke Into His House Today.

Buchanan, Feb. 16.—This morning friends of Jerome Beistle, who has been missing a day or two, broke into his house and found him dead in bed.

Mr. Beistle was a brother of the county drain commissioner, but unfortunately had the drink disease.

HON. E. S. WILLIAMS.

He Has Bagged the Postoffice at Niles.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The president yesterday nominated the following Michigan postmasters: William McCloy, Bay City; H. H. Laing, Gladstone; S. R. Allen, Homer; E. S. Williams, Niles; George E. Voos, Crystal Falls.

Allegan Postoffice Fight.

Dowagiac News: Congressman Hamilton is experiencing no little bit of difficulty in disposing of the Allegan postoffice. Hamilton has extended the glad hand to about a dozen aspirants but there are three leaders in the race. The fight has caused two prominent citizens to sever a long friendship.

ST. JOSEPH.

Miss Gibbons is visiting friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Harry Stone remains about the same today.

H. E. Rice, of Chicago, is in the city calling on friends.

The Sons of Veterans will give a dance in Freund's hall tomorrow night.

Today is ladies' day at the Commercial club. A large number of ladies are in attendance.

The grand jury is still at work on St. Joseph witnesses and St. Joseph begins to wonder if it is the only bone in the soap vat.

Nothing has as yet been heard from the missing Nienol McKay. His relatives are almost positive now that he has returned to Scotland.

A delegation from the Pingree Rifles will visit the Alger Guard tonight and steps may be taken to unite the two forces into one big twin city company.

The police force of St. Joseph have arranged for a grand annual ball to take place February 22 at the Academy of Music. Delegations of police from neighboring cities will be present.

Postmaster Woodruff has ordered a new mailing table and other new apparatuses to accommodate the increasing business of the office. A free delivery will probably be the next improvement.

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PLOT THAT FAILED.

Sky Olds Arranged for Michigan Club Banquet to Turn Governor Pingree Down.

FREE RAILROAD TICKETS.

One of the Letters Sent to a Man in Grand Rapids Who Liked Ping.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 16.—(Special to Detroit News)—There is prospect of a lively row at the Michigan club banquet. From this end it looks as though "Sky" Olds and others were making an effort to pack the banquet against the governor, with the idea of making a pronounced anti-Pingree demonstration.

The basis of this belief is a personal letter from Mr. Olds to a prominent Grand Rapids republican, Mr. Olds evidently taking it for granted that he was a pronounced anti-Pingreeite.

The letter called attention to the Michigan club banquet, requested the recipient to make an effort to be present and stated that railroad transportation would be furnished free of charge upon application to Olds.

Mr. Olds further asked the recipient to send the names of from three to five of his anti-Pingree friends who would be likely to attend the banquet, provided transportation would be given them. Further information was given that the transportation would be in the shape of regular railroad tickets, instead of passes, so there would be no trouble in using them.

Then the letter gave considerable information about the line of action which is to be pursued by the railroads during the next campaign. It is given out that they will not spend their time making a personal fight against Pingree, but will look after the selection of safe men for the legislature, men who will attend to the interests of the railroads and see that no harm is done them.

The letter was very promptly placed where it can be had when wanted, and it is said it will be read at the Michigan club banquet. It is known that one man in Manistee received a similar letter last week and an effort is being made to get trace of more of them.

The Pingree managers in Detroit have been notified, and they will see that there are enough of their friends at the banquet to support the reading of the letter if an attempt is made to head it off.

FOR MAYOR.

The Republicans Likely to Nominate Dr. White.

There is an effort on foot to place Dr. S. M. White at the head of the republican ticket as mayor.

He would make a strong candidate.

Released.

Ambrose Morley, the man who was arrested in Galien last Sunday on a charge of adultery and who has been held at the county jail awaiting the arrival of an officer from Toledo, Iowa, was released from jail the matter having been satisfactorily settled out of the courts.

The Funny Barons of Runnymede.

It is recorded, and the record seems veracious, that the order of the Barons of Runnymede was organized on Jan. 8 at the house of a Cadwallader of Philadelphia. Persons are eligible for membership who can establish an unbroken line of descent from a thirteenth century nobleman who helped to wring the great charter from King John. Among the names of persons claimed as founders of this society are Bulkeley of Hartford, Lee and Cadwallader of Philadelphia, Whitney of New Haven, Winston and Marsh of Chicago, Betts, Green, Earle, Bleeker, Parsons, Pomeroy, Schieffelin, Richardson and Riker of New York and a dozen others. They are respectable names, carrying an implication of solvency, if nothing more. But what a queer society, and what a curious state of mind in an American the desire to organize such an association and be on its roll and wear its badge implies! Perhaps it is the expression of a desire to have roots which is a natural reaction from the individualism of the American civilization.

The popular sentiment in this country is that a man stands for what, personally, he is and for the money that he has inherited or got together. It may be that we ought not to deride persons who wish to be somewhat more representative than that, and who feel the need of having something under them that is less liable to sudden removal than their own strong boxes, and something back of them a little stiffer and more durable than their own backbones. The desire to represent something is lawful and wholesome, but, dear, dear, it is such a far cry back to Runnymede! The descent from Adam is more democratic and only a little more remote. Why not stick to that?—Harper's Weekly.

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